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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lawrence I. KRUSE et al.

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METHOD OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRURITIS THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

KAPPA AGONIST COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 6, 2001, for an additional three (3) months.

Please find enclosed a check for \$445.00 to cover the cost of the extension according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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